May 28,1474. Rafil Combeel. Colorado Springo, Colo Dentlemen: In my report, sent in on May 6 th of mentioned that I had not beard from the Sovernor of W. J - however, I just received a suppy of the Proclamation issued on apr 22copy enclosedplease attack it to my Val. Pasvolsky.

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Coin Week was first observed by the American Numismatic Association and has been an annual event since then, and now is celebrated by thousands of ardent numismatists and numismatic organizations; and

WHEREAS, it is one of the outstanding programs of the American Numismatic Association and its 39,000 members, with a constantly increasing membership; and

WHEREAS, the purposes and reasons for this special week are to advance the cultural and artistic aspects of coin collecting, to advance the enjoyment of the hobby through proper education, to advance the interest in coin collecting as a science, and to attract new collectors who will enjoy the hobby and educate them to the study of history, economics and art through coin collecting;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRENDAN BYRNE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

APRIL 21 - 27, 1974

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## NATIONAL COIN WEEK

in New Jersey and commend the American Numismatic Association for its outstanding work and National Coin Week upon reaching its Golden Anniversary this year.

GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-second day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and ninety-eighth.